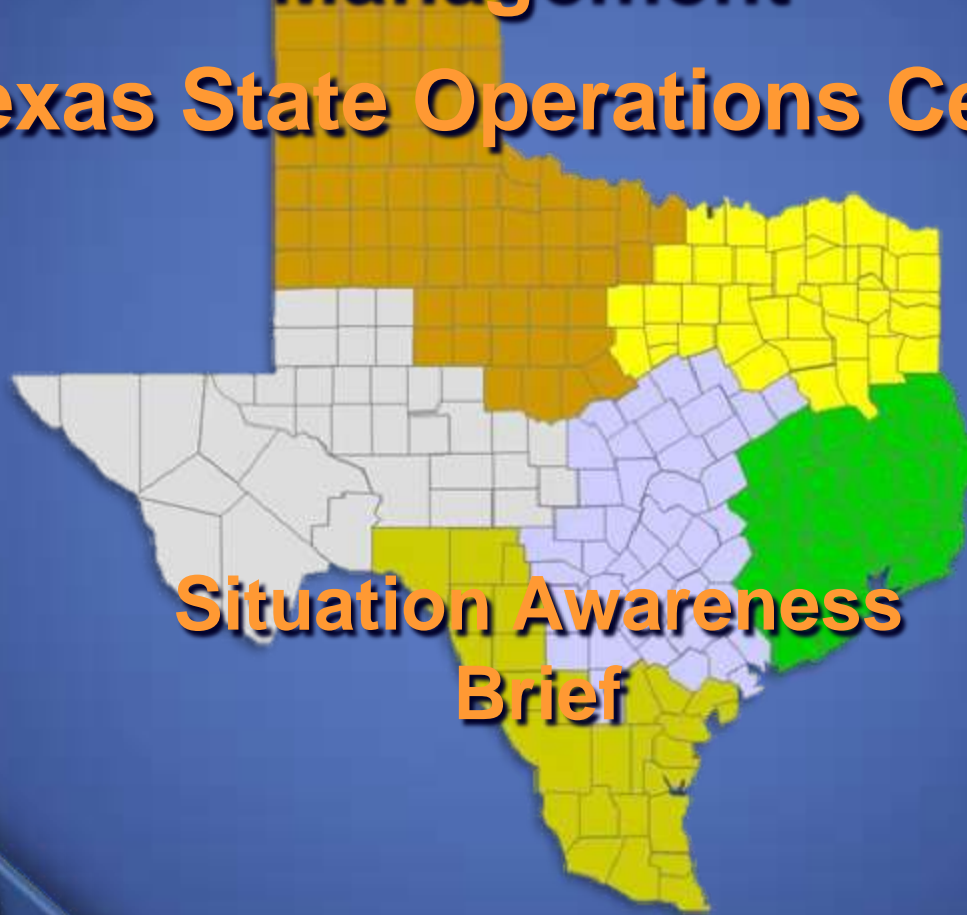


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Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, December 27th 2017
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

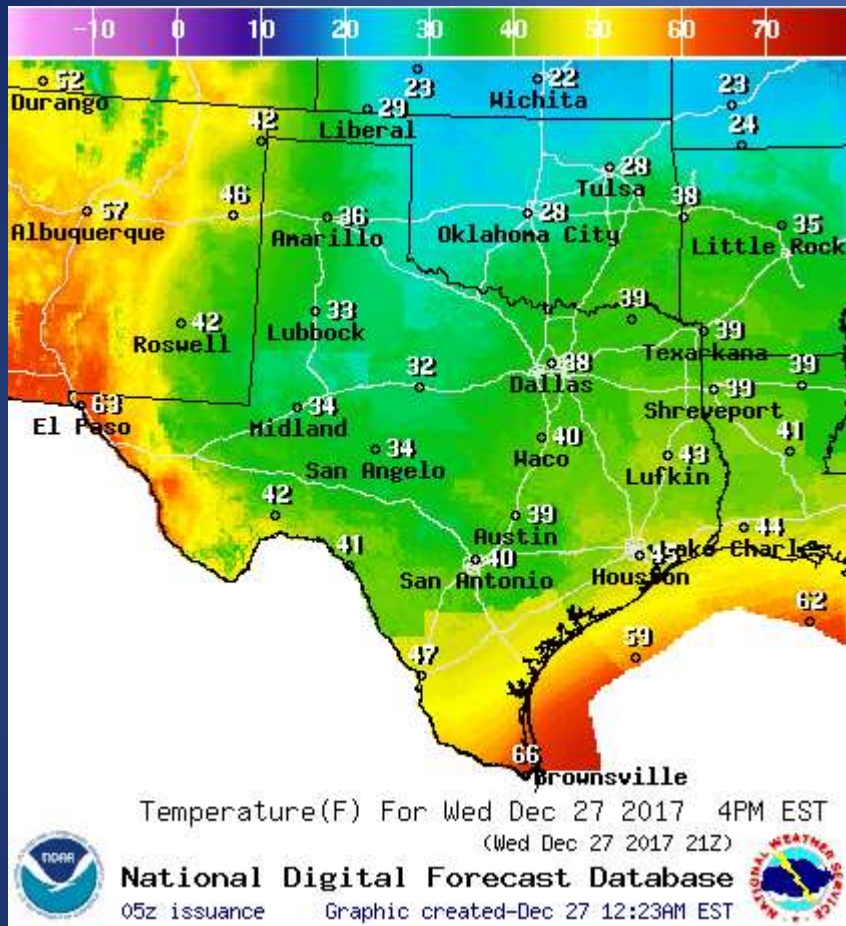
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12/26/17	Silver Alert Discontinued for the Midland Police Department	Midland County	Y

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
12/26/17	NWS Fort Worth/Dallas UPDATE: Freezing Drizzle Possible Tonight West of the Metroplex
12/26/17	FEMA Region 6 RRCC Daily Situational Awareness Report
12/26/17	NWS Shreveport - Patchy Ice Possible Late Tonight Across extreme Southern AR/extreme Northern LA
12/26/17	NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook Tuesday 26 December 2017
12/26/17	NWS Amarillo - Patchy Freezing Drizzle Possible with Isolated flurries Overnight
12/27/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, December 27, 2017 for FEMA Region 6
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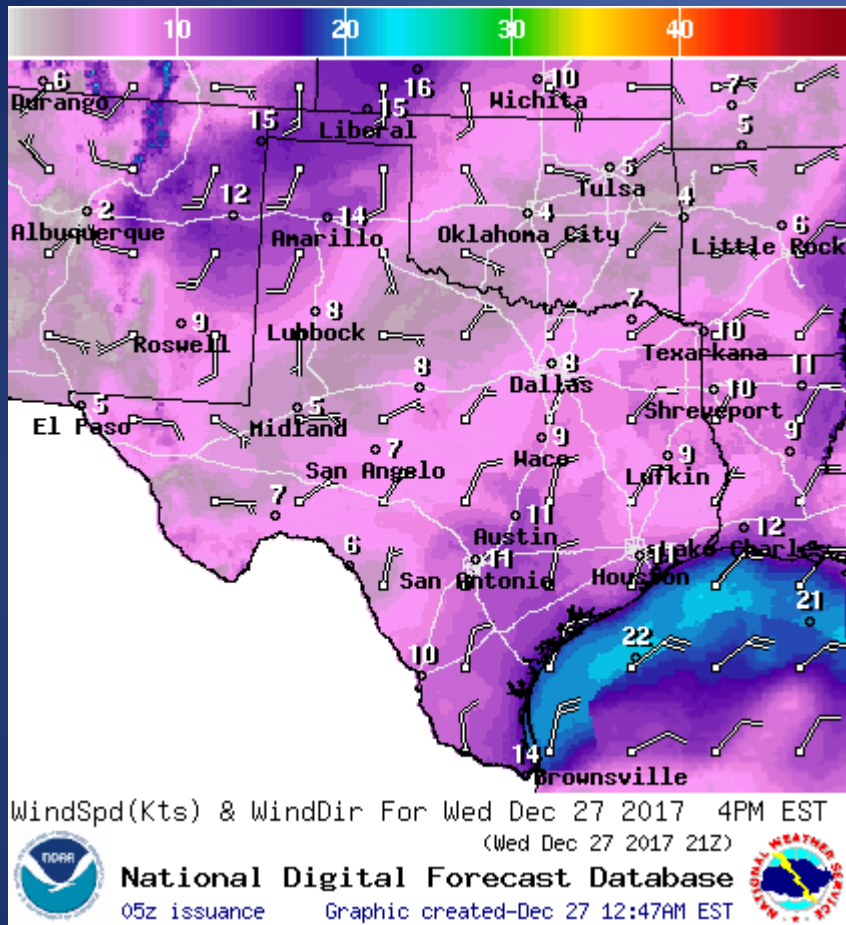


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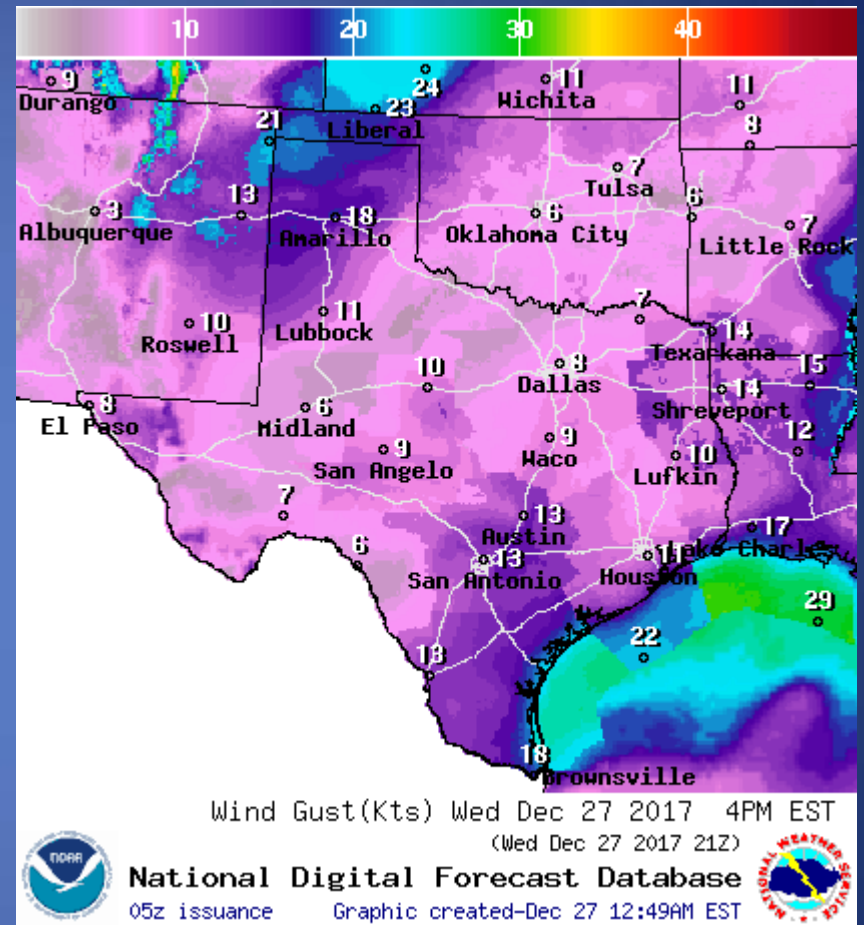


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Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



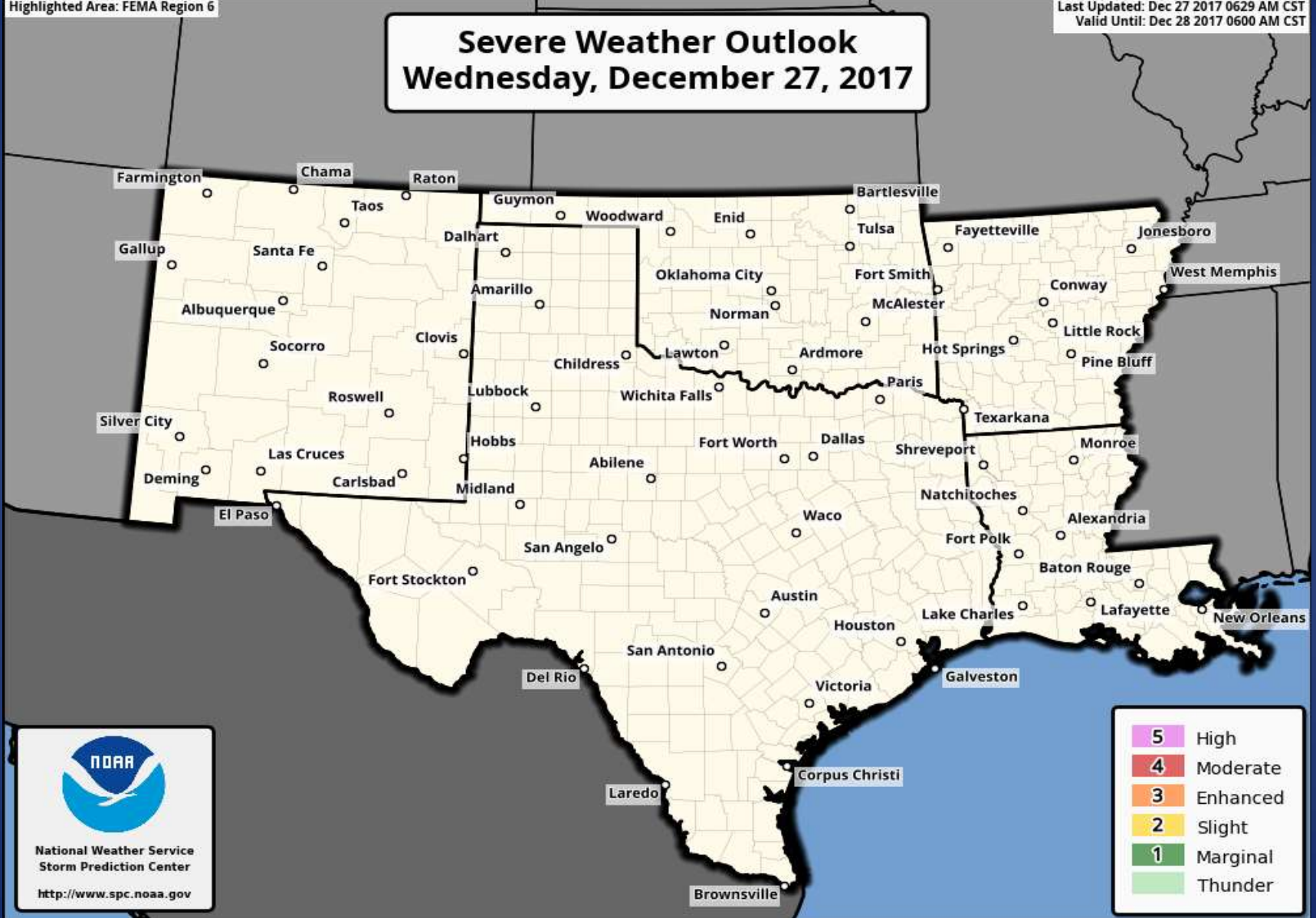
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Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

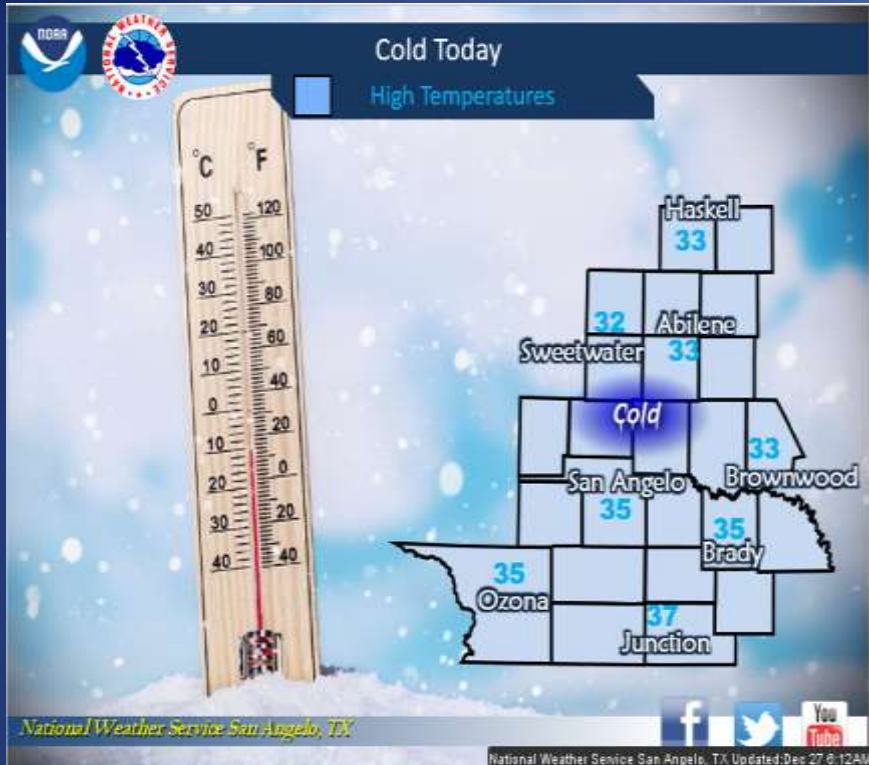
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Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, December 27, 2017



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center
<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather



Cloudy and cold conditions are in store for today with high temperatures reaching only into the low to mid 30s. Wind chills will be even colder with readings in the upper teens and lower 20s.



Temperatures today will be in the low 30s across the northwest, and low 40s across the south. There will be low rain chances across the south this morning, then drier conditions by the afternoon. Clouds will remain in place all day, with north winds between 5 to 10 mph.

Hazardous Weather

Winter Weather Advisory

Until 11AM CST/10AM MST

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued December 27, 2017 7:37 AM CT



Winter Weather Advisory for the Permian Basin, Southeast New Mexico, Trans Pecos, and the Guadalupe and Davis Mountains...

Areas of freezing drizzle and freezing fog have resulted in icing on roads and other surfaces.

Impacts...

+ Roads are slick, particularly bridges and overpasses.

Preparedness Actions...

+ Prepare for winter driving conditions by reducing speeds and allow for longer stopping distances.



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Patchy freezing drizzle is possible this morning across the northern and central Permian Basin. Motorists in these areas are encouraged to slow down and drive with caution as bridges and overpasses may become slick and hazardous.



Patchy Freezing Drizzle this Morning

Winter Weather Advisory for
Freezing Drizzle (Until 9am)

Patchy freezing drizzle developed early this morning.

Impacts:

- * Patchy icy spots
- * Slick bridges and overpasses.
- * Allow for extra time if you must be on the roads this morning.

Temperatures:

6 AM: Lower 20s to lower 30s
Highs: Low to mid 30s



National Weather Service
San Angelo, TX
Updated: Dec 27 6:12AM

The Winter Weather Advisory was expanded south into the Concho Valley and extended until 9 AM. Patchy freezing drizzle developed early this morning, mainly north of a Merton to Brownwood line. Icy spots on roadways are possible, especially on any bridges and overpasses as temperatures dropped into the mid 20s this morning.

Hazardous Weather



Cold again today

NWS Lubbock

Winter Weather Advisory through 9 am

Periods of light snow and freezing drizzle will cause slick roads through mid morning – daybreak temperatures are shown



Later Today

Clouds will break up just enough for temperatures to climb into the upper 20s or lower 30s



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Freezing Drizzle Possible

Wednesday Morning

Weather Forecast Office

Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued December 27, 2017 4:33 AM CT



Hazard:

Patchy, light freezing drizzle and freezing fog

When:

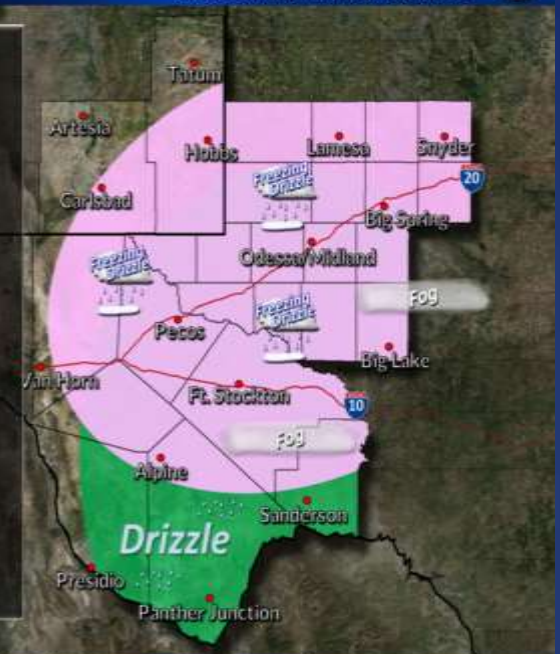
Wednesday morning

Where:

Across much of the area except along the Rio Grande

Impact:

Light accumulation on bridges, overpasses and elevated surfaces



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Hazardous Weather

Winter Weather Advisory Until 9AM

- Timing: thru 9AM
- Amounts;
• Less than 1/10"
- Of ice
- Expected Impacts:
slippery roads & walkways



National Weather Service - Amarillo

Issued: 12/26/2017 8:47 PM



Light freezing drizzle and light snow will create a light glaze of ice on exposed surfaces overnight and Wednesday morning. Roads, bridges, overpasses and walkways will become very slippery. Use extreme caution.



Ice and Snow, Take It Slow!

- Leave plenty of room between you and the car in front of you
- Don't slam on the brakes
- Turn into the skid

Elevated surfaces (like overpasses) freeze first!



Image courtesy TXDOT



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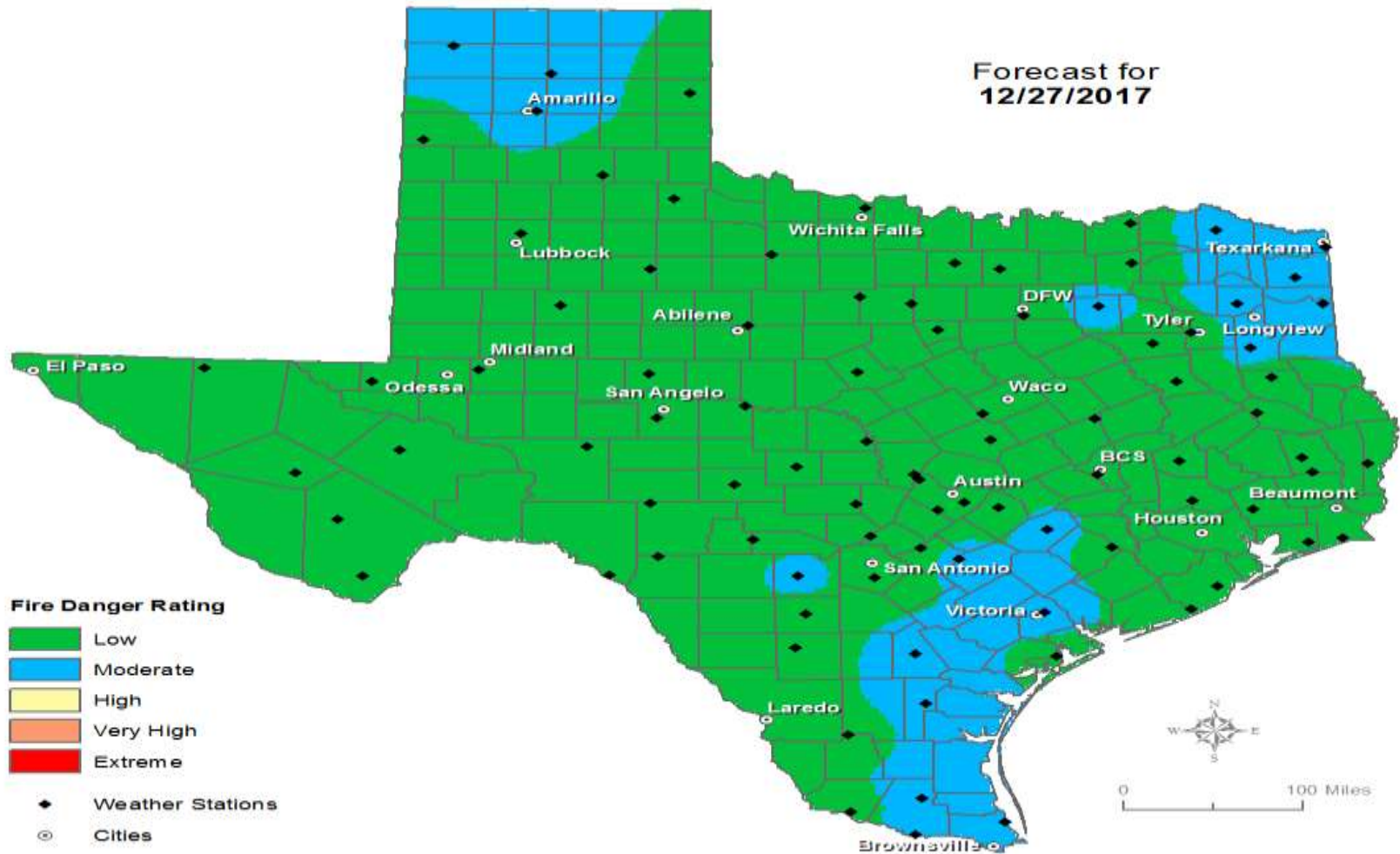
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Many areas received a dusting of snow and/or a light glaze of freezing drizzle early this morning, so roads will be slick through midday. Slowing down should be on the minds of everyone - poor traction can cause loss of control and increase breaking distance.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
12/27/2017



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 22, 2017



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 86

Ackerly, Anderson, Bailey, Baylor*, Bowie, Brewster, Brooks, Callahan, Carson, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Denson, Donnell, Dora, Eastland, El Paso, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Garza, Glascock, Goliad, Hall, Hemphill, Hood, Howard, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Johnson*, Kendall, Kleberg, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Leon, Martin, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Montague, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Oklahoma, Palo Pinto, Parker, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Roberts, San Saba, Schleicher, Sherman, Starr, Stephens, Sutton, Tarrant, Terrell, Throckmorton, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbrey, Wilson, Winkler*, Wise, Yoakum, Zapata

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For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

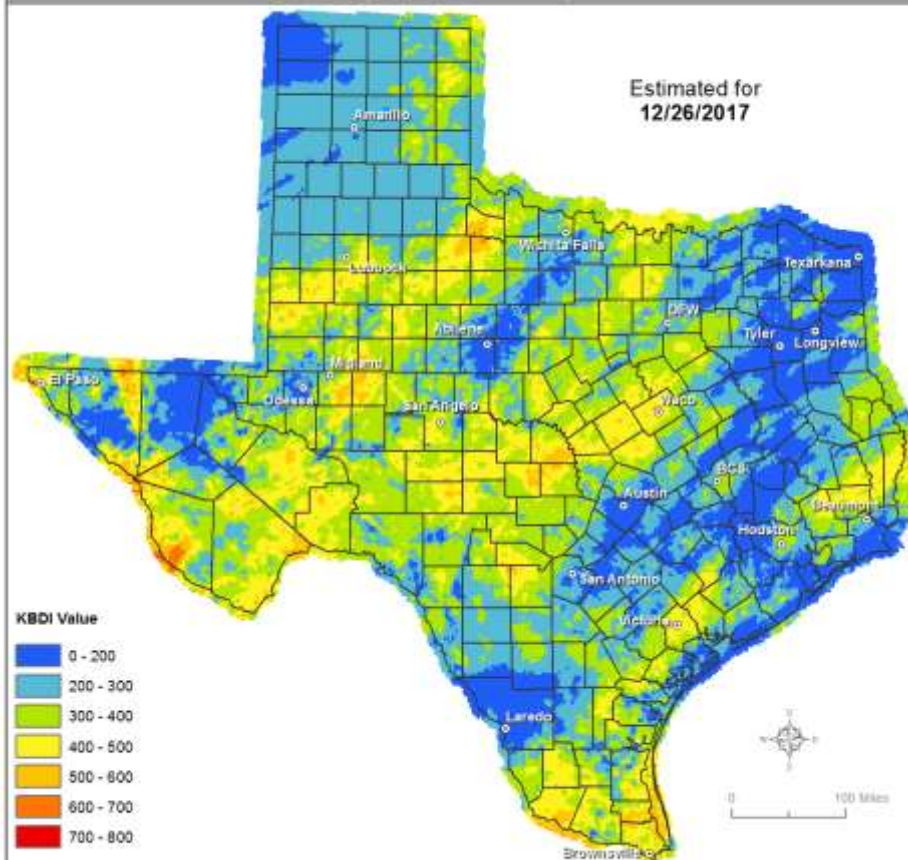
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrpf.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect during a County Emergency

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/26/2017



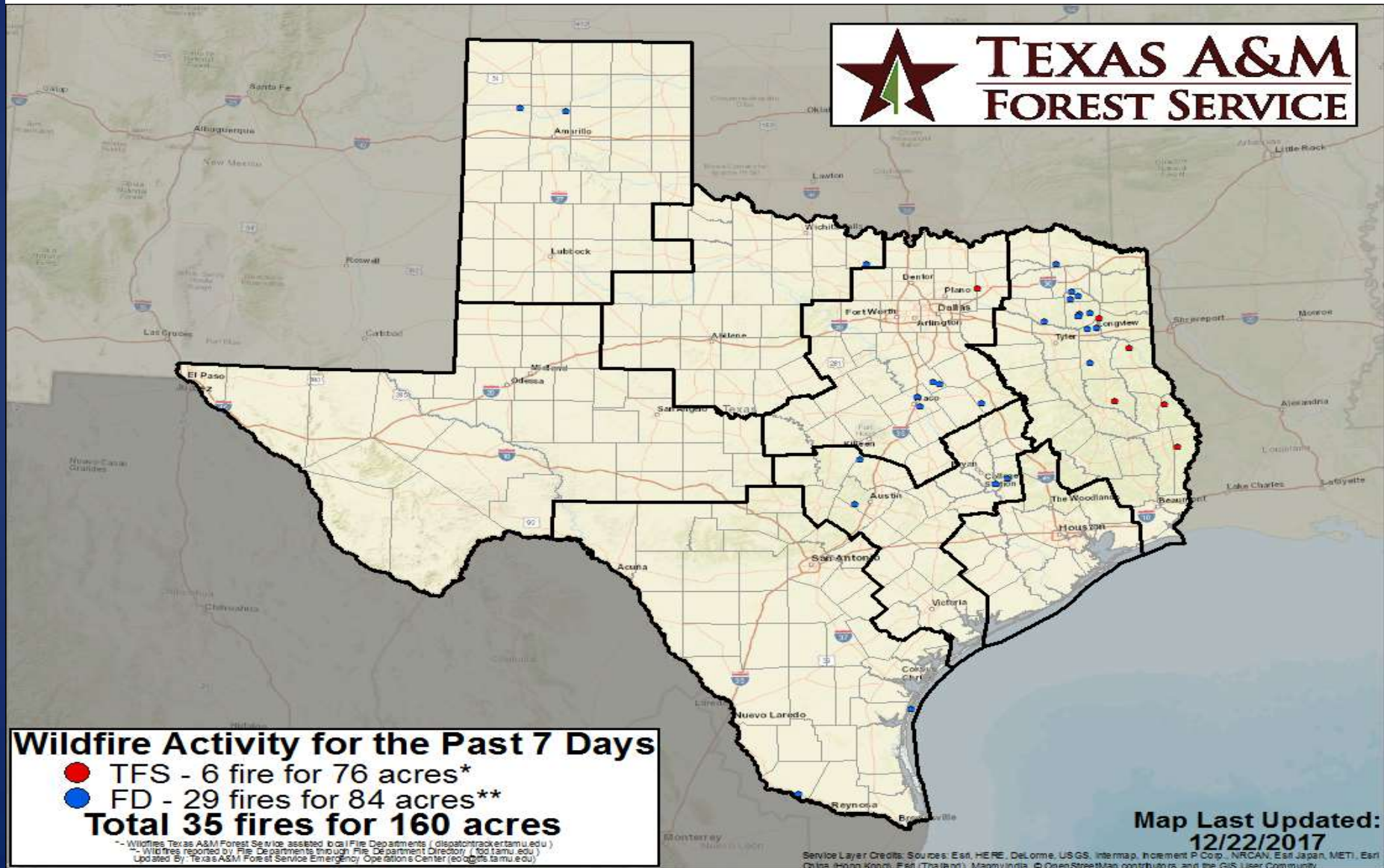
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 883 (no change) fires and 664,392 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 86 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 28 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
12/27/17	12/27/17	Houston	2017 Texas Bowl